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COMPRISING A NANOFILTRATION STEP, SOLUTION, AND COMPOSITION FOR THERAPEUTIC USE CONTAINING THE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 28, 2012

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2011, finally rejecting claims 30-33, the time period for response having been extended by three (3) months to February 29, 2012, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.